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To : The Director

Date 5/10/85

From : [Redacted] NSA

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Subject : LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM E. ODOM  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

## PURPOSE:

To advise that Lieutenant General William E. Odom, U. S. Army, has been appointed Director of the National Security Agency (NSA).

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

APPROVED: [Signature]  
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1 - Mr. L. Colwell  
 1 - Mr. [Redacted]  
 1 - Mr. W. H. Baker  
 1 - Mr. W. A. Bayse  
 1 - Mr. J. H. Geer  
 1 - Mr. J. D. Glover  
 1 - Mr. J. D. McKenzie  
 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
 1 - Mr. C. P. Monroe  
 1 - [Redacted]

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1 - Mr. O. B. Revell  
 1 - [Redacted] JUL 9 1985  
 1 - Mr. N. F. Stames  
 1 - Mr. T. E. DuHadway  
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Memorandum from [ ] to The Director  
Re: Lieutenant General William E. Odom  
Director, National Security Agency

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DETAILS:

Lieutenant General William E. Odom, U. S. Army, officially assumed duties as the Director of NSA on May 8, 1985, replacing Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, who recently retired.

Biographic material concerning Lieutenant General William E. Odom is attached.

LTG: WILLIAM ELDRIDGE ODOM, USA

Born: 23 June 1932, Cookeville, Tennessee

Present Assignment: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,  
U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., effective November 1981

Military Schools Attended:

The Infantry School, Basic Course  
The Armor School, Advanced Course  
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Educational Degrees:

United States Military Academy - BS - Engineering  
Columbia University - MA - Russian Area Studies  
Columbia University - PhD - Political Science

Recent Major Duty Assignments:

Apr 72 - Jun 74 - Assistant Army Attache, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  
Jun 74 - Jan 77 - Associate Professor/Research Officer, Dept of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.  
Jan 77 - Mar 81 - Military Assistant to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the White House, Wash., D.C.  
Mar 81 - Nov 81 - Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.  
Nov 81 - - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army.

U.S. Decorations and Badges:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Expert Infantryman Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Ranger Tab

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PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

Temporary

Permanent

2LT		4 Jun 54
1LT	15 Dec 55	4 Jun 57
CPT	26 Aug 60	4 Jun 61
MAJ	25 May 65	4 Jun 68
LTC	26 Jun 68	4 Jun 75
COL	1 Jun 75	4 Jun 78
BG	1 Jun 80	22 Jan 82
MG		1 Nov 82
LTG	1 Jul 84	

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